

# COMPACT DISC PACKAGE AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING SAME

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

### Cross Reference to Related Applications

[0001] This application is a continuation in part of pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/284,413, filed October 31, 2002, now Patent No. 6,886,687.

### Field of the Invention

[0002] The present invention relates generally to a closable and latchable storage package for a recording medium and, more particularly, to a package comprising a paperboard cover assembled to multiple plastic disc holders.

### Description of the Prior Art

[0003] Various types of planar discs are in use at the present time to record and store information which is to be retrieved by various means, such as by optical or magnetic means. Typical of such discs are compact discs in which information is digitally recorded by use of a laser beam and then read optically by a laser beam. Such discs are used to record audio information, such as musical renditions, video information such as visual images and digital information for use as read only and other memories for use in various applications, such as computer applications. In most instances, at the present time, such discs are sold with information already recorded thereon. In other applications, such discs are sold in blank form and are used by the customer to record information thereon. In the latter case, for example, optical discs are sold for use as computer storage media and are used in hard disc storage systems. As used herein, the term compact disc or CD is intended to encompass all such discs, whatever their size, for all known or proposed uses.

[0004] Compact discs containing laser recorded information are typically packaged in injection molded plastic enclosures designed to hold one or more CDs for protecting the discs during storage and shipment. Enclosures commonly used at the present time, such as the well known "jewel box," comprise a three piece assembly